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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed September 29, 2005, setting a three (3) month period for response which expires on December 29, 2005, amend the above-captioned application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments being on page 6 of this paper.